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RE: Docket No. **W-01303A-05-0405**; Decision 68858

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Dear Commissioner Pierce;

Thank you for allowing me to expand my comments before the Commission at the Open Meeting of March 15, regarding the rate increase of Paradise Valley.

Per the request of Ms. Kristin Mayes during the meeting and her statement that this issue should be revisited by the Commission, I would like to provide the most accurate representation of my billing which will indicate the impact of the total projected rate increases based on usage. I am in the process of preparing a projection based on previous and current water bills.

However, this information has been delayed, as Arizona American has not timely provided the requested copies of my previous billing information. I had requested AZ American to fax this information on March 19, March 23 and 29th. I have not yet received it.

Example: My total Aug/Sept 2006 bill including the Highblock Surcharge (without ACRM and first of multiple-step Public Safety surcharges) was greater than 90% of the actual cost of the commodity of water.

We have not yet experienced the full effect of this rate decision. Next month the ACRM surcharge will be realized. In October the first of the Multi- Step Public Safety charges

will be assessed.

The Highblock surcharge is devastating, and of the utmost urgency. It has been imposed on 20% of residents within the water district of Arizona American Water Co. to pay for the involuntary infrastructure improvements of over \$20 million dollars that benefit 5,600 permanent water customers.

I would like to request to meet with you at your earliest convenience, to further discuss the damaging effects of this rate structure; the lack of proper notice and the misrepresentation from Arizona American Water to its customers regarding the rate proposal; and to explore residents' request of amending the rate design under the authority of A.R.S. § 40-252 to more equitably restructure the Public Safety, and High Usage Surcharges.

I appeal to your sensitivity and concern; and of your dedication to sustain just and reasonable utility rates for all citizens of Arizona.

Thank you for your consideration and prompt attention to this urgent matter; the decisions of the Commission greatly affect the consumer in every ruling.

Respectfully,



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